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SUBJ: EVIDENCE OF EFFECTIVENESS: FORMER GRANTEES NAMED  
TO KEY POSITIONS IN GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENT

1. IN CONTRAST TO THE KORVALD GOVERNMENT WHICH HAD NO FORMER GRANTEES IN CABINET POSITIONS, THE NEW LABOR GOVERNMENT HAS THREE FORMER GRANTEES AMONG THE 13 MEMBERS OF THE CABINET. THEY ARE KNUT FRYDENLUND, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (1968 IVP GRANTEE), BARTMAR GJERDE, MINISTER OF CHURCH AND EDUCATION (1967 IVP GRANTEE) AND SONJA LUDVIGSEN, MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS (1972 GRANTEE).

2. IN ADDITION THE NEW STATE SECRETARY (UNDERSECRETARY) IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ARNE ARNESEN, IS BOTH A 1951 FULBRIGHT GRANTEE AND A 1962 IVP GRANTEE; THE STATE SECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION OLAV MAARAS WAS A PARTICIPANT IN A 1972 EMBASSY SPONSORED NATO TOUR; AND THE POLITICAL SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE ARNE TREHOLT IS A 1972 IVP GRANTEE.

3. TWELVE MEMBERS OF THE NEW PARLIAMENT HAVE RECEIVED IVP GRANTS AND NINE OTHERS HAVE BEEN PARTICIPANTS IN NATO TOURS. THESE INCLUDE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RAGNAR  
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CHRISTIANSEN (1969 IVP GRANTEE), THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN

AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TOR OFTEDAL (1971 NATO TOUR), THE CHAIRMAN  
OF THE CHURCH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE LARS ROAR LANGSLET  
(1971 NATO TOUR), AND THE PARLIAMENTARY GROUP LEADER FOR  
THE GOVERNING LABOR PARTY ODVAR NORDLI (1973 NATO TOUR).  
OF THE THIRTEEN MEMBERS OF THE KEY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
THREE HAVE HAD IVP GRANTS AND FOUR OTHERS HAVE PARTICIPATED  
IN OUR NATO TOURS.

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